

PATENT

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In re application of:

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For: METHOD FOR FLOW ANALYSIS UTILIZING CELL ELEVATION
TOPOLOGY

Mail Stop Missing Parts
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

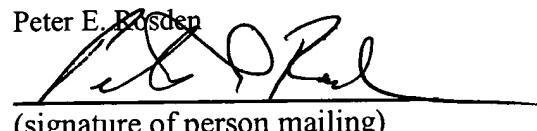
This paper is a first preliminary amendment to this application filed in response to a Notice of Informal Application mailed November 13, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. That Notice required that the specification be amended to include therein an identification of the compact disc filed with the application and listing the files thereon.

Please amend the specification by replacing paragraph [0001] as follows:

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